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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the Non-Final Office Action, dated August 30, 2005, for the above-identified application, from November 30, 2005 to February 28, 2006.

A credit card authorization form for the payment of the statutory fee of \$1,020.00 is attached. The Commissioner is directed and authorized to charge any additional fees or any underpayment of fees which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1061.

Respectfully submitted,

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